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## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Goran E. Enhorning

Ser. No.: 09/609,918

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: July 3, 2000

Examiner: LaToya Cross

For: PIPETTE HAVING A SMALL VOLUME DISPOSABLE TIP

## RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final rejection of January 2, 2003, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A pipette assembly having a small volume disposable tip capable of taking  
very small quantities of samples in an accurate manner, the pipette assembly being of an  
inexpensive construction, the pipette assembly comprising:

a suction device having a female tip receiver for receiving disposable pipette tips; and  
a disposable pipette tip formed of extruded plastic tubing which has relatively uniform  
inside and outside diameters, the tubing being snugly received in the female tip  
receiver of the suction device.